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BRADT & CO'S PRICES

Surprise Soap.....5c	Worcester Sauce.....5c
Sunlight Soap.....5c	Large Bottle Pickles.....5c
3 large bars soap.....25c	Delicious Coffee.....25c
5 lbs. starch.....25c	Pure Ceylon Tea.....25c
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Shred coconut.....15c	Chocolate for cake.....5c
New Japan Tea 40c. now.....30c	Japan Siftings (not dust).....12c

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Groceries and Teas—133 and 135 King St. E.—Hamilton—Near H. G. & B. Station

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A Snop for Awrey.

Hamilton Spectator.

In connection with the vacancy in the office of county registrar, the names of a number of city and county adherents of the Reform party are mentioned. J. J. Mason, as a prominent Grit and with the aid of the Masonic grand lodge over him, has been spoken of as having a strong claim on the position; Dr. MacMahon, ex M.P.P. for South Westworth, was after it at the time the late Dr. Springer was appointed and he is said to be again a candidate; Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P., the present member, and J. F. Monck, barrister, a prominent supporter of the party in the city, have been mentioned as applicants, but Mr. Monck has retired in favor of Mr. Awrey.

It is said that Mr. Awrey can have the position if he wants it, and that as a caucus of the party leaders he indicated that he did want it; therefore the appointment may be considered as made.

The position is worth \$5,000 a year and one of the most lucrative in the gift of the provincial government. The registrar is dependent on fees for his salary and over a certain amount the surplus goes to the government but last year the Wentworth registrarship netted about the same mentioned.

A Fatal Fall.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Wm. Smith, a carpenter, aged 60 years, residing on Welland avenue here, while working on a two storey frame house to-day belonging to an Italian named Pedro Lorenzo, a contractor, fell to the ground a distance

of 20 feet, on his head killing him instantly. Smith was subject to dizzy spells, and it is thought that during one of those he fell from the scaffold. He leaves a widow and eight children. The deceased was also a preacher and often officiated in the Methodist church here.

It Does Both.

South American Kidney Cure Not Only Relieves Kidney Disease Immediately, but it also Heals and Removes the Trouble.

Those dragging pains in the loins that are a common symptom of kidney trouble are most distressing, but they are only the forerunner of more acute pain, and will develop rapidly if an effective remedy is not applied. No medicine acts on the kidneys with such speed as South American Kidney Cure. It gives relief in the most distressing cases in a few hours. But it does not stop here. It is a great healer, and its continuous use for a short time completely banishes the disease. It is a cure for kidney trouble, and only it, but is never fails here. Sold by M. Fisch, Grimsby.

Shot Him Dead.

At Pittsburg, Ind., Henry Warren, a man supposed to be a robber, was attempting to rob his barn, but on investigation found he had made a serious mistake and taken the life of a harmless and inoffensive character. In an interview he gave the following story:

"A number of robberies have been committed in that locality within the past few weeks, and it has become almost dangerous for any one to venture out after dark, a store at Pittsburg having been visited one night last week and six men forced at point of revolvers to give up their money and watches to two masked men."

Warren saw a man enter his barn late at night, and immediately getting his rifle, stepped out and called for the man to halt, a command that was not heeded. He called a second time and the man not stopping at the second warning, Warren fired. The man fell and on going up to the body Warren found he had killed a simple fellow named McCoy who, until the winter weather drove him to the poorhouse, roamed the country and slept in barns wherever night would overtake him. Warren is greatly affected over the killing and, as yet no action has been taken by the authorities.

All wool navy blue and grey, up shirts 50c each worth 75c. Flannel shirts our own make, fine white shirt collar and cuffs at 75c, Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

PYNY-PECTORAL

Positively Cures
COUGHS and COLDS
in a surprisingly short time. It's a cat-
tolic remedy, tried and true, soothing
and healing in its effects.

W. C. McCowan & Son,
Baltimore, Md.
Report in a letter that Pyny-Pectoral cured him.
C. McCowan of "coughs and colds and bronchitis"
and "coughs and colds and bronchitis" of a
long-standing kind.

Mr. J. H. Hurrey, Chemist,
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"As a general cough and cold remedy Pyny-
Pectoral is a most valuable preparation. I
have given the remedy to all who have
tried it, many having been cured in a few
days. It is a most valuable remedy for
coughs and colds and bronchitis. It is
a reliable remedy for all who have
tried it. It is a most valuable remedy
for all who have tried it. It is a most
valuable remedy for all who have tried it."

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Ltd.
Sole Proprietors
Montreal, Can.

Cheap Druggist

Money saved in buying your Christmas presents, patent medicines, drugs, perfumery, toilet articles at my store. Everything sold on small profits. Now is the time to select your Christmas presents. I will keep anything you purchase till Christmas. In doing so you can get better waited upon now, and also the choice of the best selected stock in Canada at manufacturers' prices. No trouble to show goods. Call and inspect stock before the rush. You will be more than delighted at the novelty, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.

Dressing Cases (Hair Brush, Comb and Mirror) at 75c. \$1, 1.50, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and \$25.
Gents' dressing cases from \$1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and \$10.
Manicure sets 50c, 75c, \$1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and \$10, in leather and nicoloid, best quality.
Work boxes 25, 50, 75c, \$1.25, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and \$10.
Cuff and collar boxes \$1, 2, 3, 4, and \$5.
Shaving cases 20, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 3, 5, 7, and \$10.
Handkerchief and glove boxes, 50c, \$1, 2, 3, 5, and \$7.
Jewel boxes, beautiful goods, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 2, 3, 5, and \$5.
Medical odor and dressing cases a novelty and surprise to the lady receiving it. The mirror starts at once when the case is opened. Call and see them.
Smokers sets \$1, 2, 3 and \$5.
Cigar cases 50, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, \$2.
Nestle's boxes, a beautiful present for a gentleman. A full assortment at \$1, 1.50, 2, 3, 5, and \$7.

For a very unique and beautiful perfume bottle at cut price. This is a handsome line. Shaving brushes, all plate glass, several styles. Very low. Also several styles of travel cases, just the article for commercial travelers, at all prices.
If you want of any kind of a Christmas present, call and see our stock and give the best selection.

A complete line of all kinds of Perfumery, including Algers and Gallet's renowned odors, in 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 70000, 80000, 90000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 700000, 800000, 900000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 7000000, 8000000, 9000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 70000000, 80000000, 90000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 700000000, 800000000, 900000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 7000000000, 8000000000, 9000000000, 10000000000, 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S & Shoes BELOW COST.

Just received a large shipment of
Fall and Winter Goods.
I will pay you to call and see our
stock before purchasing.

We have the goods and are

Bound to Sell Them

Ordered work a specialty. Repairs
neatly and promptly done.

S. Whittaker,
GRIMSBY

—Please accept absolutely free
handsome brand board, superb china
porridge dish, hair brush with silver
handle, butter dish, sugar bowl, spoon
holder or cream pitcher, 3 goblets, 3
tumblers, 25c china cup and saucer,
(ladies or gents), decorated fruit plate,
china tea pot stand, dolls, books,
games, toys, etc and hundreds other
articles too numerous to mention of
which only your eyes can give you a
just notion given with 1 lb 30, 35
or 40c coffee or 1 lb. of our unexcelled
baking powder at 25c. equal to the
Royal or Price's at half the cost or 1
lb. any price tea, cocoa, chocolate,
mustard, pepper etc. Only a few
weeks until Christmas, step in and
purchase 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 lbs. any price
tea or coffee and secure your choice of
this \$20,000.00 stock free. Immense
business, grand values; satisfaction
guaranteed. Smart's Tea Co., Import-
ers, Cash Traders, Profit Sharers,
147 King St. E., opp. Victoria Hotel,
Hamilton.

—Prof. Boeker, optician is coming.
Don't fail to call at G. E. Miller's jewel-
lery store on Friday next, Dec. 6th, and
get fitted properly to a suitable pair of
glasses. Prof. Boeker is a practical op-
tician and has fitted a number of diffi-
cult cases with entire satisfaction. No
extra charge for examination. No fancy
prices.

—Parties wishing to have cider
made will please bring their apples in at
once, as I will close for the season on
Saturday, Dec. 7th. B. H. Nollen.

—HIGH CLASS WORK—I am pre-
pared to fill all orders for dressmaking,
stamping on silk, plush or linen, also
delicate painting for holiday presents;
hat bands a specialty. Call and see
samples of life size costumes. M. A.
Oakley

FOR SALE OR RENT

—Will sell cheap, a fresh milk
cow, calf a week old. Rev. W. J.
Andrews, Lakeside, Beamsville.

—For Sale—Fresh milk cow. Ap-
ply to Bruce Muir, Winona.

For Sale—A fine, young cow, will
come in Mar. 20. Jas Walker, Grimsby's
Corner.

LOST OR FOUND

—Lost—A black and white cow,
same in one hind leg. Any person lead-
ing to her recovery will be rewarded.
Isaac Southward, Grimsby Centre.

They are Beautiful.

If you are in want of any kind of a
Xmas present, the Independent recom-
mends you to call at H. Spencer Cass's
drug store. He has, without exception,
the finest and best selected goods in
that line in Canada, and the low prices
he is selling them at is the astonishment
of many. He has presents at any and
all prices, the latest styles in everything.
Now is the time to make your purchase,
as he offers to keep anything you se-
lect till Xmas. Take the Independent's
advice and purchase early, avoid the
rush and get your choice. It is seldom
such a fine stock is ever displayed in
Hamilton, and much credit is due him
in being so enterprising and up to date.
Give him a call.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will puri-
fy your blood, clear your complexion,
regulate your bowels and make your
head as clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and
\$1.00. Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the
great blood purifier gives freshness and
clearness to the complexion and cures
Constipation, 25c., 50c., \$1.00
Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

Rhines Tablets cure dyspepsia.

Sim Fax Coming.

The Canadian Order of Foresters
are bringing Sim Fax and Miss Tron-
gloss Stevenson here on Thursday, Dec.
12th. They, assisted by local talent,
will put on the finest program that
has been offered to the Grimsby pub-
lic for a long time. The following
will be the program:

PROGRAM.
Piano Solo—
Song—Their Heads Nestled Closer
Together.....Tilly
SIM FAX.
Song—Should He Upbraid.....Bishop
Miss M. THANGLOSS STEVENSON.
Comic Song—The New Girl.....Original
SIM FAX.

Cornet Solo.....
E. M. MIRELL.
Duet—While thus Around.....Donizetti
Miss STEVENSON and MR. FAX.
Humorous Recital—Casey at the Bat
SIM FAX.
Song—When the Heart is Young.....
Dudley Buck
Miss M. T. STEVENSON.
Song—The O'Brannigan Blues.....
Kelly

SIM FAX.
Cornet Duet.....
E. M. MIRELL and W. HARTY.
Solo—The Fairies.....Dolory
Miss M. T. STEVENSON.
Recitation—Selected.....
SIM FAX.
Duet—Master and Pupil.....Hewitt
Miss STEVENSON and MR. FAX.

PAID UP

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be acknowledged in this column as soon
as they are received and entered up in
the books. Parties who remit us and
do not see the amount acknowledged
here should drop us a card. No receipt
will be sent except by special request.

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D. Orth, Campden, Dec. 31, '94
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Miss Sherlock, " Dec. 31, '96
Mr. R. L. Gibson, " Dec. 31, '95
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E. C. Lawrence, Albany, N.Y.,
Aug. 5, '96
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Sep. 24, '96
A. W. Teeter, St. Anna, " 1, '96
ell, " 27, '96
R. A. Noller, Rapids, Minn.,
Sep. 20, '96
Mrs. C. Shaver, Troy, Dec. 31, '95

Central Store.

The cold weather rings with it
thoughts of warmer clothing. We
are prepared to supply your wants
in every department.

All wool shirts and drawers, 50c
each.
Men's tweed lined ulster coats
at \$6.50.
Shaped horse blankets at \$1.75
extra value.
Men's lined gloves 50, 75, 85c,
and \$1.
Men's fur caps \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Ladies' heavy velvet 15, 20, and
All wool blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00
3.35.

Men's tweed pants \$3, 1.35, 1.50
Ladies' mantles at reduced prices
Men's cloth caps 25, 35, 50
and 75c.
Ladies' pebble lace boots at
\$1.40.
Ladies' fur storm collars at \$2.75.
Ladies' heavy cashmere hose at
25c.

Special line of children's wool
hose from 12 1/2 to 25.
Choice golden does at 5c. per lb.
Choice eleme fig 3c. per lb.
Froen lemons at 5c. per doz.
Cape Cod cranberries 12c. qt.
Fresh smelt haddock 7c. per lb.
Jersey sweet potato 8 lb. for 25c.
3 large boxes matches for 25c.
3 lb. boxes soda biscuits for 20c.

Get our prices for raisins, cur-
rants and Christmas groceries.
We are headquarters for choice
goods at cheap prices.

E. J. Palmer & Co

PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

FRESH... ARRIVALS

Cream Soda
Biscuits
Mason Valencia Raisins
Choice cleaned
Currants
Oranges, Lemons, Citron Peel
Eleme
Figs
Choice Red Salmon.
Japan Teas at 25, 40 and 50 cents

W. Mitchell,
Next Door to A. F. Hawke.

Mr. Pow's Electric Railway.

Mr. Pow, the well known railway
projector, was in Grimsby last week
attending the funeral of his sister,
Mrs. Fitch. He informed the Inde-
pendent that as soon as a Dominion
charter has been secured for the To-
ronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls
electric railway, work will be com-
menced.

Power will be obtained at Jordan
by means of water brought from Lake
Erie. Besides running the railway
Mr. Pow expects to be able to supply
5000 horse power to manufacturers in
Hamilton. He says the money to
carry the schemes is all ready.

—Why die of nicotine when you
can be cured by using Uncle Sam's
Tobacco Cure. This cure, if used ac-
cording to directions, destroys the
taste and desire for tobacco, and does
not injure the system. Murray Fitch,
druggist, sole agent for Grimsby.

Communications.

Editor Independent:

—I wish to correct an error
which your resident correspondent
from this place has perhaps thought-
lessly wandered into. Last week in
one paragraph of his correspondence
he says "The siding on the T. H. & B.
commenced at G. W. Muir's farm, it
extends across M. Webb's, thus being
about 1700 feet long." Now I wish
to correct the misstatement. The sid-
ing begins on M. Webb's farm and
ends on same. Correctness is a strik-
ing feature in reportorial work, and a
little more attention to accuracy on
the part of your local man would be
an improvement.

A RESIDENT.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, the
largest and best stock in town at
Morrow's.

Cigarettes, Sweet Cap, Athlete, Der-
by, about 10,000. Cigars, 20 brands.
Pipes in endless variety and price, at
Morrow's.

Suffered for Over 30 Years—
Fried Everything and Em-
ployed Two or Three
Doctors.

A well known farmer says: Lot 232,
Thosd Tp, Welland P. O.—"For
over 30 years my wife had been a suf-
ferer from most dreadful headaches;
at times they were so bad she could
neither sit nor lie down but her head
seemed as if it would split. She tried
everything she could hear of and was
attended to by two or three doctors,
but could not find relief until we got
Stark's Powders for headache, bilious-
ness, constipation, neuralgia and the
liver. Since then she has been free
from suffering and any tendency to
pain Stark's Powders remove imme-
diately. They are the only medicine
she ever got that has been of benefit."

—JONATHAN PAGE.
Price 25c a box, 5 boxes \$1 at all
medicine dealers. Nice, immediate
and permanent.

Boyle's hats and caps. The best \$1.
Fedora Hats in the country. Nobby still
felt hats. Winter caps for men and boys
cheap at Treble's. Cor. King and James
Sts., Hamilton.

Rhines Tablets are of great value.

THE O. K.

HOUSE.

XMAS GOODS OPENED NEXT WEEK

This week we offer:

Balance of flannellette blouse
waists at 49c
Single dress lengths at re-
duced prices
300 yds plaid dress goods 25c
125 pair ladies' kid gloves 75c
line for 50c
Blankets 95c, 1.25, 1.75 pair
Greenland seal capes, 27 inch
full skirt, \$21.
Boys' heavy wool rib hose 28c
Men's wool hose 12 1/2, 15, 20c
Men's and boys' suits and over-
coats are worth your attention
Heavy ulsters 95 and 6.50

A. F. Hawke.
Dress-making department under
management of Miss Jury.

BUSINESS! ON STRAIGHT LINES IS OUR MOTTO

Good goods for good money and
at rock bottom prices. Finest teas
and choicest coffees always on
hand.

SALADA Ceylon : Tea

Is still to the front. Try it, and
if it doesn't give the best satisfac-
tion return it and get your money.

Fresh canned goods—corn, peas,
tomatoes, salmon, etc. New rais-
ins and currants. Citron, lemon
and orange peels.
Fresh oysters, haddie and shad-
ded codfish.

P. H. GAMBLE
East End Grocer, Grimsby.

WM. FORBES

Announces receipt of FRESH
ARRIVALS as follows:

Christie, Brown & Co. Biscuits,
5 lbs. broken sodas 25c
New and choice cooking raisins, cur-
rants and figs.
Lemon, citron and orange peels.

Canadian Club Cheese
SMALL PATS.

Another lot of that choice self-rising
Buckwheat Flour. If you have
not tried it, try one, only 14c.

See our 50c lantern, best yet.

Leave your order for one of the new
SELF-BASTING Pans. See sample

A share of your patronage solicited.

Wm. Forbes.

THOS. J. NOBLE, Baker.

BREAD 10 CENTS

Best Flour at \$1.80

FRESH CAKES DAILY

Order work a specialty.

Choice Confectionery.

Agent for the St. Catharines
Steam Laundry.

—Stark's Powders, each package of which
contains two preparations, one in a round
tin box, the cover of which forms a mea-
sure for one dose, an immediate relief for
constipation, acid headache and stomach, also
neuralgia and all kinds of nervous pains, and
another in capsules, (from 1 to 4 of one is an
ordinary dose) which acts on the bowels, liver
and stomach, forming a never failing perfect
treatment for all head and stomach com-
plaints. They do not, as most pills and so
many other medicines do, lose their effect or
produce after constipation they are nice to
take. 25c a box at all medicine dealers.

DRUG STORE Whittaker's Block, Grimsby

AMERICAN HOTEL 18-20 King St. Wm. cor. King & Charles, HAMILTON.

Rates only \$1 a day. First-class dinner 25c.

F. W. BEARMAN, PROPRIETOR.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, SMITHVILLE, F. C. HALBERSTADT, PROP.

This hotel has been thoroughly refitted
and refurnished in first-class style for the
accommodation of the travelling public.
Fine commercial sample rooms and good
stables.

Grimsby, Dec. 5

Nothing so prompt, certain and nice to
take for headache and neuralgia as Wiley's
Fish Powders.

—"I am cured since taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands
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next issue, owing to lack of space.

Christmas is earnest. We respect-
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and we never had better goods nor did
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We will commence issuing a catalogue of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Anticipating this, we have for a week past been looking over each floor in our large premises for space for the grandest display we have ever made of Christmas goods, and we realize that we are going to be short of space.

To make this display, room must be found, and 'tis said "where there's a will there's a way"; we have therefore resolved to make a clearance up till Dec. 1 of a lot of good serviceable jackets and mantles, the styles not being quite up to date.

6 Mince short jackets at 75c., were \$3 to \$4. 9 Mince short jackets, astrakhan and fur trimmed, \$1.00, were \$4 to \$6. 7 Ladies' plaid lined Beaver and Knopps cloth jackets, \$2.50, were \$8. 8 Sample dolmans for elderly ladies, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, were from \$5 to \$10.

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Beamsville, Dec. 5

If subject to periodical headaches, keep Pink Powders on hand. One or two give relief every time.

Election Notes.

As yet there is very little more in election matters. Warden John Ritchie will probably retire and leave room for a new man in the reeve's chair. Alderman J. H. Beatty is a candidate for the chair with big chances in his favor.

In Clinton there is talk of Wm. Kow and J. H. Tallman coming out for reeve and Deputy-reeve.

Stationery—Having purchased a traveller's samples I am prepared to show the nicest assortment of letter pads, scribs, etc., ever shown here. Call and see the stock at Morrow's.

Berlin wool and Baldwin's fingering yarn fine stock at Morrow's.

Sparks from the T. H. & B.

Camp Buckley, Dec. 3.

The cooks and flunkies have had their picture taken in group by a Smithville photographer. The most modest and retiring of this important assemblage was Hank, the chief cook. It was with great reluctance he was brought within the charmed circle, but he was finally, under the promise of great money, forced to come within the focus of the camera. Eastman, whose wrath waxed strong since his name appeared in last week's Independent, wore a smile which would pierce nickel plate armor. The old maids of Welland will, I am confident, subscribe for a copy of the photo and hang it in the Michigan Central school house of that town. The hash slinger from the mountain top was drowned in his meat, as he intends sending a copy to his girl near the lake. The artist in dish washing in the philosopher of the kitchen. His end will be a sad one to contemplate, should his ambition fail to realize his hopes. As a hash slinger he is out of place, for nature never intended him to wait upon a table. Welland George looked his best, his handsome and feminine-like features adding much to make the combination attractive. Jack, the fire eater, is the handsomest man in the kitchen and it is the intention of the boys to have an

oil portrait of this admiral of the flunkies painted by the camp artist.

Shorey Robinson joined the group while the photographer was getting two focus.

The head of the two year old bull should have been taken with the group.

The night watchman was aroused from his slumbers to be photoed. Billy will be a strong feature in the picture.

The tin horn was there in all its glory. It was decorated with various colored ribbons from end to end.

Ton Devine has been promoted to be engineer of 181 C. P. R. locomotive.

The view from the mountain cuts of the road had looking towards the lake is magnificent. Nature has been lavish of her charms in this spot.

Mr. Field, photographer, of Smithville, intends taking views of the road where it passes through the mountain rock cuts.

A well is being drilled on E. D. Smith's farm to supply the engine.

It is said the camp will be moved to Stony Creek this week.

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Mr. Aaron Nichols, who has lived on One Farm for 70 Years, Tells What He Knows of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

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ART AND LITERATURE IN CANADA.

There are cynics who say that there is no public opinion in Canada, no literature. At a dinner given recently by the publishers of Toronto to Mr. Hall Cairns, the great novelist, this question was discussed, and a leading publisher remarked that literature would never make rapid advance in this country because it is difficult to induce Canadians to read the works of a Canadian author. This statement, however, is not true with regard to Toronto Saturday Night, which has a large circulation as any newspaper of its class in America. Its Christmas Number, which will be issued Dec. 1, is the eighth in a series of art numbers. It will be accompanied this year by five splendid colored supplements; the largest, a reproduction of a painting by a Canadian artist, done especially for Saturday Night, is 24 x 33 inches in size. Its title is "Champlain the Explorer," and depicts him and a flotilla of war canoes entering the mouth of a river on Lake Huron. The picture has been praised by the Historical Association as the most interesting and artistic attempt ever made to carry us back to the old days when Canada was little more than a geographical term. The other four pictures are done in sixteen colors, and the book itself, consisting of over forty pages, contains the four prize stories in the Saturday Night competition. Following is a list of contents:

1st prize, "A Reconnaissance at Fort Ellice," by William Stansell Cameron. Illustrations by J. C. Jones.
2nd prize, "Bibi Stacey's Baby," by W. A. Fraser. Illustrations from photographs.
3rd prize, "A Matter of Gravity," by John McGraw. Illustrations by F. M. Bell-Smith, M.C.A.
4th prize, "Widow Mackay," by J. C. Jones. Illustrations by the author.
"Jim Lacey's Pass," by E. E. Sheppard. Illustrated.
"From the Sublime," by Warren H. Warren. Illustrations by G. A. Reid, M.C.A.
"Nanton's Sister," by Alice Adams. Illustrated.
"Hundredth of Simsbury," by Joe Clark. Illustrations by Carl Abrams, M.C.A., and Horace Sullivan.
"No-Long," an etching by "Dad."
"Hawkins' Dream," (poem), by Alexander MacLachlan.
"The Love of the World Detected," (poem) by William Cooper. Illustrations by J. W. Ross.
"Life of Champlain," by George Stewart, M.C.A.
D.C. "A Little Child," (poem), by Evelyn Durand.
"A Song," (poem), by Gertrude Barlett.
The price of the number, postpaid to any address, in a pasteboard tube to protect it from damage in the mails, is 50 cents, and in point of literary excellence and quantity and quality of the supplements it far exceeds anything offered by foreign holiday publications. Mr. James L. Hughes, Inspector of Schools for Toronto, has said that the Champlain picture should be framed and hung in "every schoolroom in Canada," and schoolteachers everywhere should take an interest in bringing it before the public. Teachers and young people can do a good work by sending for a Christmas Number of Saturday Night, and a better work by acting as agent for it and inducing their neighbors to send for it as well. A liberal commission is allowed. Address, The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Adelaide Street west, Toronto. The price of the regular edition of Saturday Night, which undoubtedly stands alone as Canada's most interesting and thoroughly high-class illustrated weekly, is \$5 per year.

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St. Catharines Standard.

Letters patent has just been granted to the Lincoln Electric Railway Traction and Light Co. Ltd., capitalized at \$50,000.

A Standard reporter this morning called on Mr. J. S. Campbell, solicitor for the company, and learned these facts in regard to the scheme that is to make St. Catharines a centre of importance and to be of great benefit to all the surrounding country.

A number of local men are interested in the building of it will be a great electric road, and a number of large capitalists are prepared to furnish the money to see the road through. There is no doubt whatever of this latter statement.

The idea is to build an electric street railway from St. Catharines to Grimsby, with a branch through Campden to Smithville; another line will be built to Niagara by way of Homer and Virgil, with a branch line from Homer to Queenston; another line will run from this city to Port Dalhousie.

The letters patent granted give the company the right to purchase or lease any existing electric street railroads. The company intends to ask the county council at their meeting to-morrow for the right to lay their track on the Queenston and Grimsby road between these points. In about 150 miles of track will be laid.

Surveys for the road are already partially made.

The prospects for the scheme going through are good, as the capital is ready whenever needed.

The men interested are I. Oile, J. S. Campbell, John Shields, Henry A. King, and R. Hill, of Toronto.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act incorporating The Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company for the purpose of constructing and operating Electric Railways from the City of Toronto along Dundas Street to some point in the City of Hamilton, passing through the Township of York to the village of Islington in the Township of Etobicoke, the village of Dixie, Cookville and Credit in the Township of Toronto, the villages of Trafalgar, the villages of St. Anne's, Nelson and Burlington in the township of Nelson, then across Burlington Beach through the township of Saltfleet and Barton to some point in the City of Hamilton, or from the village of Nelson in the township of Nelson through the township of East Beaver to the City of Hamilton and also from the said point in the City of Hamilton to some point on the Niagara River at or near the Niagara Falls, passing through the townships of Barton, Saltfleet, Grimsby, Clinton, Grantham, Niagara, Thorold and Stamford including the Village of Niagara Falls South and the town of Niagara Falls; and also from some point in the village of Grimsby to some point in the village of Dunville, passing through the township of Grimsby, Oakshero, Moniton and Moveton.

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Grimsby, Dec. 8

—Grand High Mass and Musical Vespers will be held in the Catholic church here on Jan. 19, 1896. The choir and orchestra are selected from Hamilton's best talent, under the leadership of P. Schelter, sr. Further particulars will be given later.

—The Misses Willoughby, of Grimsby high school, will give an exhibition of Indian club swinging and delicate movements at the Christmas concert of the Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, Friday evening, Dec. 8th.

—The Bradford bicycle agency in this district which has been conducted for the past two years by W. E. Phillips, of this place, will be continued next season but under more favorable conditions to purchasers. W. E. P. has associated with him L. D. Oakley, photographer, and the wheels and sundries will be on exhibition in Mr. Oakley's studio on Main street. Samples will be on hand early in the season and anyone thinking of getting a bicycle should not fail to see these wheels. The 1896 is a beauty.

—A. Rjekman, of Jordan Station, was in town last Friday.

—Jas. Griffin, of Dunnville, made a short stay in town last Friday.

—Call and order your photos for Christmas at Oakley's, Grimsby.

—The county council is now in session and one of the most important duties the members will have to perform will be the appointment of a new county treasurer. They will also have to deal with the question of granting right of way for the Lincoln Electric R. R. over the Q. and G. stone road.

The Market.

- Beef 3 to 8c
- Mutton 6 to 8c
- Pork 5 to 8c
- Veal 4 to 8c
- Chickens 40 to 50c pair
- Butter 20 to 22c
- Eggs 20
- Potatoes 30 to 40c bag
- Beets 40c bush
- Carrots 30 to 40c bushel
- Parsnips 40c bush
- Onions 50c bush
- Squash 5 to 10c
- Celery 3 bunches 10c
- Turnips 25 to 30c bushel
- Cauliflower 3 to 5c head
- Cabbage 25 to 30c doz
- Radishes 5c doz

NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grimsby Driving Park and Athletic Association, Ltd., will be held in the Lincoln House, Grimsby, on Monday Dec. 9th, 1895, at 2.30 p.m.

Business—Receiving Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

JAS. A. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Spikes, Bolts and Angle Bars on the T. H. & B.

CAMP B. 1167, Nov. 30, '95.

Major Mac, the camp reporter of the "Hamilton Herald," went to Smithville last Tuesday to see the election.

The steel is expected to reach Stoney Creek bridge Monday night.

The Misses Muir and Pinfold took a trip to the front Friday afternoon on Big 22. They expressed themselves as highly delighted with the trip.

The ballast is now within a short distance of Smithville.

Who stole the patent rail fence?

Gen. Mgr Woodard was at the front Friday morning. He drove out from Hamilton on the right-of-way.

The fence gang are now as far as Joel Tallman's farm.

Wm. Olmstead is now the Bucker in chief, vice Ed. Robinson, or "Shorty."

There have been a lot of thrushes in camp since pay day.

Wonder what Major drank at Smithville Tuesday that it should affect his brain (if) as it did?

There has been a change of firemen on big 22's day crew. Chas. Underhill still opens the throttle as of yore.

The "Old Man" expects to have the road finished and eat his Christmas dinner at his home, 927 Dearborn avenue, Chicago. He is a hustler and as good a boss as ever "fled the cair."

One of the "stheefs" was saying the other day that Dan is to have a section when the road is completed. Hope he is.

Wonder where is McGinnis?

Who lifted Ed. Thompson's boots?

Angle Bar Bob has been at Welland calling on old friends since pay day.

Since Tuesday's wreck there has been quite a change in camp. The old "Hotel DeBum," Hobbes's Retreat and the Morgue are deserted. A C. P. R. box car now serves as a domicile for the boys of the "Hobbes's Retreat" and the "Morgue," while the "Hotel DeBum" gang are quartered in a D. G. H. and M. grain car. The camp artist was out early Friday morning before the cock had crowed (or Shorty either), chalk in hand decorating the D. G. H. and M. car in the following manner: "The new Hotel DeBum re-organized under a new management. Good clean beds, on American and European plans. Well ventilated. In first class sanitary condition. Steam heat. Absolutely fireproof. Rates, by the day, \$1 and upwards; by the week \$3.50, with certain privileges. Jas. Quinn, prop. Beware of pick pockets."

Jack Dorsey, Jr., is still top strapper. It was whispered about that he was to take Jimmie's place bolting ahead with trolley, but "The cat came back" and so did Jimmie, and Johnnie still puts on the straps. He wasn't swift enough for the front anyway. Too bad! Too bad!! Jack is a good fellow and I would like to see him there.

We bade good-bye to Dutch Pete early in the week. There came to him a longing to see his Mormon sweetheart far off in the Rockies, so he packed his turkey and hid himself away to Salt Lake City. Farewell Pete! No longer will we hear your melodious voice bawling out to the dunkey to bring more bullateak and onions, or see you, razor in hand, pushing the boys' whiskers.

Red "fired" another man yesterday. Some say it was his 48th one, but I doubt it, though Red is a terror.

Steve Brodie has severed his connection with the old man and is now manipulating the business end of a No. 2 shovel on the ballast.

Jim Woods is now breaking iron in Dutch Pete's place.

There are now 64 men in camp.

John Carey, who was foreman on the construction of the famous gorge road at Niagara Falls, called on us on Thursday, and stopped over night with his friend Brer Kennedy.

Foxy Billy was in Hamilton on Thursday and Friday, renewing old acquaintanceships.

Major Mac stopped all night with his friend Charley, the bolter, Tuesday. It was a nasty evening and Major had been to Smithville "seeing the elephant" as he termed it. On his return, not being able to locate the gang, Jo Webb piloted him over to Charley's boarding house where the wanderer was taken care of. When asked about him next morning, Charley wouldn't give anything away, but said, "Major, poor fellow, is sick. All he can drink this morning is black coffee. He has a bad cold in his head." Tim Woods is spiking ahead of the

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Baker Eastman has recovered his cap. The cap returned to the old anchor-ages at Grassie's Corners Wednesday noon, and the world still revolves as of yore.

White oak ties are being put in on the mountain side.

Foxy and his lantern are ready for his again.

A train broke in two coming out of the gravel pit yesterday afternoon. 2 heavily laden cars left the rails and it took nearly 4 hours to put them back again. Fortunately no one was injured.

Some evil disposed person stole a few rods of Henry Lucy's rail fence on the mountain Thursday and brought the rails to the back some 75 feet below to ballast with. Lucy came down and said if he knew who stole that rail fence he would have him carry it back. As that party didn't seem to be very much in evidence Hank carried the rails back himself. He says, "It was a patent fence too." Does that make the deed any more heinous? Guess it must have been Elgin Mof. He was seen in dangerous proximity (for the fence) at the time, but Elgin says it was Fatty, but Fatty emphatically denies all knowledge of it. It is between those two all right though.

Geo. Sperry had his toe badly pinched by a steel rail on the work yesterday afternoon.

Jimmie is swinging his wrench again.

We had salt pork for breakfast yesterday morning, but as there were no track chisels in camp to cut it with, very little was eaten. Bert said he couldn't chew the gravy, it was so tough.

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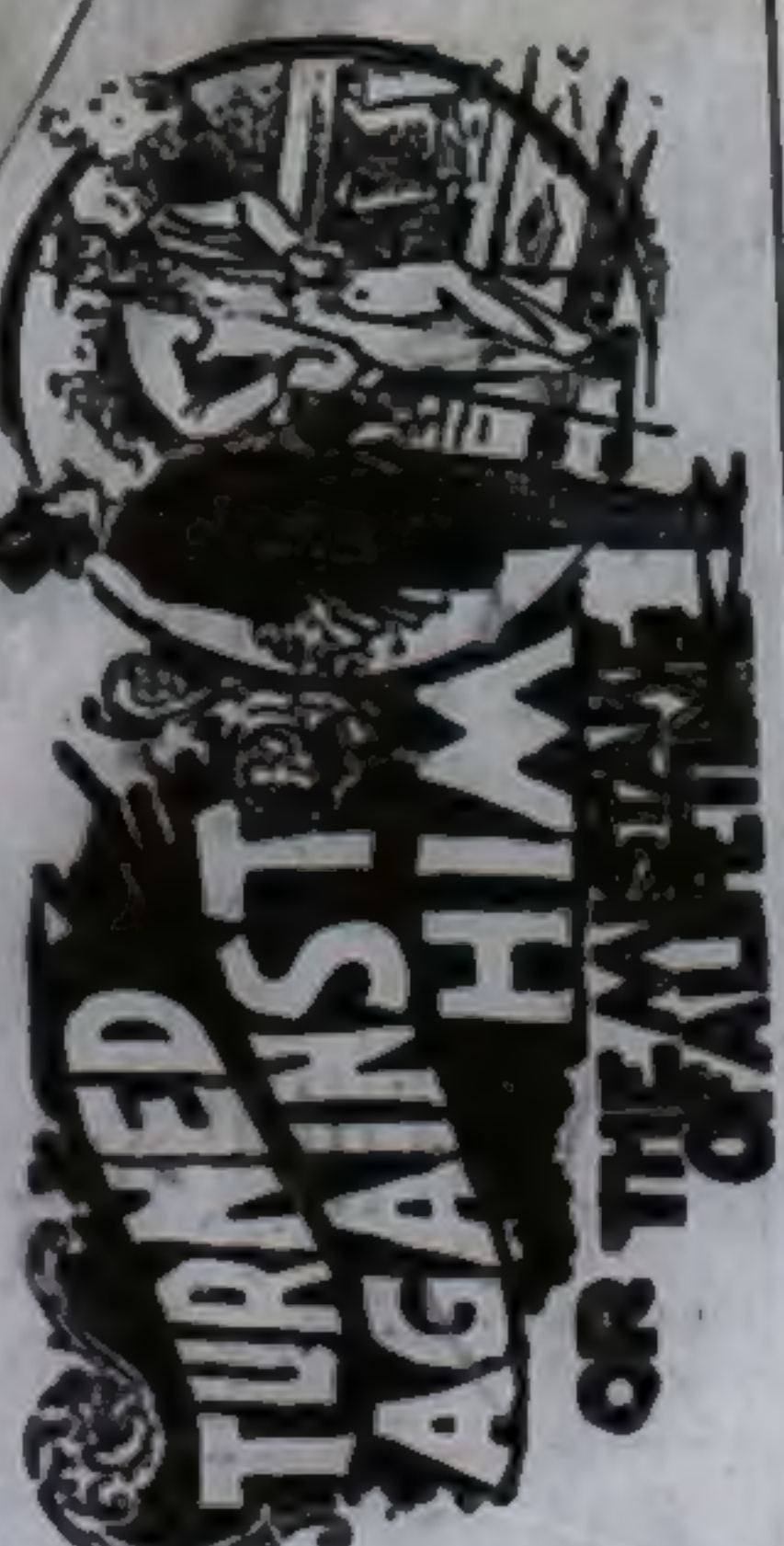
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"Will you come to a little 'At Home' of mine on Thursday next, Mr. Tyers?" she said.

"No, I thank your grace," was the slow, languid response. The duchess bit her lip. She was not accustomed to meet with refusal, especially from persons of Senley Tyers' class.

"I am sorry you are engaged," she said. "You would meet some nice people, I think."

"I am not engaged," he said. "I shall spend Thursday evening in my room here, with my books and my cat. Nice people? What care I how nice they be if they be not nice to me? And I am afraid your people would not be nice to me, your grace. They would wonder who I am, and why on earth I was there; and I should wonder, too."

"You are an extraordinary man," she said, laughing, but with a faint tinge of annoyance in her laugh. "I see it is of no use being civil to you."

He smiled.

"Not in the very least, your grace," he answered.

"I am getting very tired," she said. "Isn't the time up?"

He glanced at an old English clock on a carved bracket.

"Another quarter of an hour," he said.

"Let me see what you have done," she said; and she left the dais and went up to the easel. As she looked, a smile of satisfaction beamed in her commonplace face.

"Oh, it's very good—very good," she said; "but don't let it suffer."

He took up his brush, and with a few strokes made the face more truthful, and, necessarily, plainer and older.

"How is that?" he asked.

Her grace stood, red and uncomfortable, her eyes fixed upon the new too candid portrait.

"You—you are spending it," she said, angrily, disappointedly.

"Exactly," he said. "Let me beg of you to go back to your place, and leave me to paint my picture, your grace."

"I—I will not sit again to-day," she said, beckoning to her maid. "I will come again to-morrow."

"Not to-morrow? I am engaged, my grace," he said, respectfully, but firmly.

"When then?" she demanded, haughtily.

He consulted an ivory tablet.

"This day three months, if you please, your grace," he said, in exactly the same tone.

Her grace stared at him, grew redder and redder, opened her lips, as if to crush him with a haughty rejoinder, then marched to her place, and resumed her seat without a word.

A faint smile played about Senley Tyers' thin lips as he painted out the cruel, candid lines and blotches he had put in, and he worked on until the clock chimed the hour. Then he laid down his brush and stood motionless, like a machine that had run down.

The Duchess of Mudsore rose. The maid put on her bonnet and cloak, and her grace swept to the door. Senley Tyers gazed at it and smiled.

"Good-morning, your grace," he said, in his soft, listless voice. "This day week at the same hour."

Her grace pursed her lips. She longed to say something insolent, but—well, she wanted her portrait in the Academy very, very badly, and smothering her wrath, she bowed and departed.

Senley Tyers dropped into a chair beside the fire.

"That is the way to treat them, Tiger," he murmured to the cat, which snuggled softly on his knee and rubbed her head against his breast. "That is the way, and the only way. Spurn them, or they will spurn you; eh, my sweet puss? It is good for them and good for you. You and I know that, don't we? The fools! There are half a dozen men who can paint lying portraits as well, and better, than we can; but these aristocrats—idiots—believe in us, Tiger, because we are rude to them and pretend that we don't care whether they come to us or not. One would think this morning's comedy would ruin us; but you and I know that it won't, eh? We know that the maid—yes, and the duchess herself—will go up and down Vanity Fair telling everybody how insufferably rude that ill-bred nobody, that painter, Sen-

ley Tyers, has been to her, and warning all her friends by all means to avoid him. And the result? The friends will say, 'He must be great and clever, he must be a genius, or he would not dare to treat the dear duchess so cavalierly; and they will flock to us all the more eagerly. What a world it is, eh, Tiger? You and I know it—know it well, don't we? And we use it. We make fools of it—fools of it; all—all but one!' He raised his head as he spoke, and a touch of absolute pain came into his eyes and across his lips. "All but one, and if we do not take care, Tiger, she will make fools of us."

He sprang up—his quick ears (and they were as sharp as the cat's) had caught the sound of footsteps—went quickly to the cabinet, and taking a small vial from a shelf, poured out a few drops of a clear liquid into a glass, and drank it.

A moment afterward the page knocked and announced:

"Lady Florence Heathcote."

A woman, lovely as a vision, stood in the door-way. She was tall, fair as a lily in complexion, with auburn hair, which in places glistened like red gold. Her eyes were violet, her lips as perfect as lips could be.

Tall, graceful, lovely as the Venus which glowed whitely in marble opposite her, there was only one flaw, one speck on her perfection. In form and feature shone forth a pride which even Satan might have envied.

Her calm, serene eyes played for a moment on Senley Tyers, then swept the room, then came back and rested on him, and her lips parted.

It was only the commonplace "Good-morning" that she uttered in clear and low yet bell-like tones; but if it had been "Kneel, slave!" Senley Tyers could not have bowed his head more humbly.

He had tried to retain his erect attitude, to keep the languid, listless sang-froid which had so angered the Duchess of Mudsore, but they melted away like last winter's snow before the glance of those violet eyes, the clear ring of the imperious voice.

With tightly compressed lips and quickly beating heart he stood silent with bent head, a slave who hated and loathed his slavery, but a slave still.

CHAPTER VIII.

Lady Florence crossed the room, and stood upon the dais. Her maid removed her ladyship's long, loose velvet and hat, and revealed her mistress in all the splendor of evening dress. The light fell upon a shimmer of satin, the glitter of diamonds, the soft glow of pearls, upon a vision of regal loveliness, calculated to dazzle the eyes of any man.

Senley Tyers exchanged the canvases of the easel and spread some color on his palette, keeping his eyes away from her, as if he could scarcely trust himself to look; and when he laid the palette aside, and advanced to put her in the proper pose, he still kept his eyes down.

Lady Florence was being painted half sitting, half reclining on a couch, her feet drooping in her right hand, her left supporting her head. She sank on to the couch with an indifferent, careless air, but at once assumed so graceful an attitude that Senley Tyers had very little to do in the way of arranging.

A few touches to the folds of the magnificent dress, and the pose was complete. In giving these touches his hand trembled, but Lady Florence did not notice the fact.

He was to her just a painter; nothing more. Vane Tempest, desirous of doing his friend a service, had asked her to let Senley Tyers paint her portrait for the next Academy, and she had consented, as she would have done if Vane had asked her to allow an artist of the pavement to draw her portrait in colored chalks.

Even the dress was Vane's choice.

He had happened to remark: "You'd better let him do you in all your war-paint; it will create a sensation at the Academy next season, and be a splendid advertisement for my friend. He is first-rate at silks and satins, and diamonds, and all that; at least, so I am told. I don't know much about it myself."

And Lady Florence had smiled faintly, and said: "Very well. It will be a bore putting on evening dress in the daytime, but if you think the picture will be any the better for it, well—"

and she had slightly shrugged her shoulders, surprised that Vane should take so much interest in "the painter," and should call him "my friend."

This was her fourth sitting, but it would scarcely be saying too much to assert that she had not exchanged a dozen sentences with Senley Tyers—had scarcely looked at him, in fact, and that if she had met him in the street, would hardly have recognized him.

If any one had told her that this man knew the sound of her footsteps—that his presence so affected him that he was obliged to have recourse to a strong drug to "pull himself together," and enable him to retain his composure—she would not have believed her informant, and would have laughed—no, smiled; for Lady Florence rarely laughed—the idea to scorn.

Senley Tyers, the artist—a kind of superior photographer—dare to think of her in any other way than a servant thinks of his mistress! Well, Lady Florence would not have credited it—or, believing it, would have set the man down as mad.

She was the only daughter of the Earl of Warlock, the peer who, when once asked what he did with his immense wealth, replied, with calm hauteur, "Sir, I roll in it." She would inherit lands, houses, nines, money from him; but she already possessed a large fortune derived from her mother, who had been a famous heiress.

With her exquisite loveliness, and her vast riches present and prospective, Lady Florence Heathcote was an object in the matrimonial market which many a man had longed to secure. There was no nobleman in the empire, barring one of the royal blood, who would not have

considered himself honored by Lady Florence's hand; and if she had so pleased, she might have been a duchess or a marchioness long before this. But Lady Florence had refused a ducal coronet and a share in the most famous marquessate in the kingdom. Some of her friends declared that, like the goddess Diana, she was too proud to wed with any man; others whispered that it was a certain Vane Tempest who would be her husband, her pride would vanish and the goddess melt in the human, notwithstanding that Vane Tempest was a penniless "detritment," and no match for the celebrated beauty and heiress.

She lay back on the couch, and languidly, indifferently, looked round the room. She did not glance at the picture on the easel, or attempt to criticize the artist, as the Duchess of Mudsore had done. She was there to be painted, and whether the artist did it ill or well mattered nothing to her.

Tiger, the cat sat up and looked at her for a moment speculatively.

She stretched itself, and sprang on her feet.

Lady Florence stroked it with her fan, and the animal coiled itself and purred.

Senley Tyers, upon whom no movement of Lady Florence was lost, said: "You are fond of cats, Lady Florence?"

She raised her head, as if made aware of his existence.

"Not particularly," she said; "this is a very handsome one."

"Yes," he said; "it is a thorough-bred Persian, and very much attached to me."

Lady Florence's face told, as plainly as a face could say, that the information had no interest whatever for her.

Senley Tyers took up his brush and commenced to paint.

No man ever had a lovelier subject, and he worked with that enthusiasm which is only evoked by sheer love of the work. Every now and then he had to glance at her, and the beauty of her face and form began to exercise a peculiar influence over him. It was like some potent spirit that mounted to his brain and set his heart beating feverishly.

He felt that he must speak—must break the spell, or throw down his brush and fall at her feet.

"I hope I am not tiring you, Lady Florence," he said; and in his own ears his voice sounded thick and strained.

She raised her head, and seemed to wake from a deep reverie.

"Oh, no," she said, listlessly; "years in the tiring part of the business, not mine. I should think you must be weary of painting portraits."

"Of some, yes; of others, no," he said, after a pause, during which he had allowed her voice, clear, bell-like yet low, to sing in his ears. "It is hard work, painting some faces; while others—well, they paint themselves."

"Yes?" she said, indifferently.

Her indifference galled him, and he lowered his brush slightly.

"You do not ask if ours is among the latter, Lady Florence," he said, with a faint smile, and a beating glance at her.

He did not know what to say, even this response, and he felt the familiar.

"No," she said, "so much with you, as with one so like the Impassive. It is a question for you, who have to produce the portrait, not for me."

Her half-contemptuous response fell on his like a dash of cold water for a moment; then a flare anger at her immovability rose within him.

"You are not anxious, then, that the portrait should be a success, Lady Florence?"

She shrugged her shoulders and stroked the cat.

"I am afraid I do not care much about it," she said, with the same indifference.

"And yet most ladies are so very anxious," he said.

"Yes. Her Grace of Mudsore, who has just left, I think she would shed tears if her portrait were not what she expected and hoped to be."

He went to the duchess' portrait and held it up, a smile, almost a sneer, on his dark, pale face.

Lady Florence looked at the portrait and smiled.

"The duchess should be satisfied, I think," she said.

He set the canvases in place against the wall.

"And you, Lady Florence?" he asked, standing before the easel. "Will you not see how the picture is progressing and give me your opinion?"

She dropped from her lap the cat, which looked surprised at its abrupt descent and arched its back, and went toward the picture, and said listlessly:

"Have you flattered me as you have flattered the duchess, Mr. Tyers?"

"No," he said, almost under his breath—her nearness confused and embarrassed him—"no that were impossible. My difficulty is in painting truthfully."

She looked at him with cold inquiry.

He pointed to the face on the canvas, and continued, his voice very low and husky:

"If you look at the mirror, and then at the face I have painted, you will understand what I mean, Lady Florence. The great master of flesh tints was Ety. You may know that?"

She moved her head slightly in the negative.

"I have heard of him, seen his pictures. I didn't know. I know nothing about art."

"Well, Ety himself would have found it impossible to imitate the delicate tints, the creamy white of the face you see in the mirror. The hair again. Yours has a red gold on it which would have driven even the old Flemish masters to despair. I have tried to suggest it only—in my picture, and you see how dull the paint is compared with the original."

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